

**PATENT**

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First Named Applicant: Christian J. DARKEN et al

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A VIRTUAL AGE ESTIMATION FOR  
REMAINING LIFETIME PREDICTION OF A SYSTEM USING NEURAL NETWORKS

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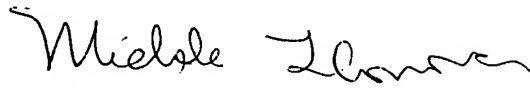
Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find 2 sheets of formal drawings (FIGs. 1-2) in the referenced case. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application.

The following applies hereto:

- ☐ No change has been made to the drawing(s) during the prosecution of this case.
- ☐ Change(s) approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability have been incorporated herein.
- ☐ Corrections made herein are informalities noted by the Draftsman on Form PTO-948.
- ☒ Reference is made to the Notice of Allowability dated August 19, 2005.

Passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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